

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Audiologist

GRADE: 15

JOB CODE: 2606

DATE: 3/28/95

GENERAL FUNCTION: Under general supervision, performs responsible work in identifying, appraising, and interpreting communicative disorders of hearing; participates in the hearing conservation program; participates in habilitative and rehabilitative programming, including hearing aid recommendations and evaluations, auditory training, and speech reading; provides supervision of the audiological work of subordinate staff members as directed; and performs related work as required.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Performs complete audiological diagnostic evaluations, including hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid checks.

Serves as a member of medical examining rooms.

Provides aural habilitation/rehabilitation as necessary.

Participates in training sessions for hearing conservation programming.

Confers with physicians, other professional persons, and parents concerning communicative disorders of hearing and the overall communication needs of children and adults.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: General direction, working from broad goals and policies only; incumbent participates heavily in setting work objectives.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: No supervisory responsibility required. However incumbent would coordinate activities with other staff

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

General knowledge of basic principles of communicative disorders.

Considerable knowledge of audiology methods and techniques used in the diagnosis and treatment of communicative disorders of hearing which may also involve speech, language, auditory behavior, and other aberrant behavior related to hearing loss.

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Complete knowledge of audiometric instruments.

Ability to work with handicapped individuals.

Ability to plan and to work effectively with related professionals.

Ability to exercise good judgment and tact in working with individuals.

Ability to keep technical and professional records and to make appropriate reports and recommendations.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience Requirements: Master's degree or the equivalent from a recognized college or university with major course work in audiology. Must be licensed or have interim license in Audiology in Kentucky.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description